ERF Filing Procedures

- o ERF users may upload up to 5 files.
 - The maximum file size, **per file**, is 20 MB (20,000kb).
 - If the maximum is exceeded, no files will be uploaded; you will need to start uploading again.
- O Click the *Browse* button to select the document you would like to upload.
- o If the document type is not specified, the document will not upload.
- o If the document name or description is empty, the document will not upload.
- o The ERF upload system ONLY accepts PDF and Excel spreadsheet file formats.

Confidential and Redacted Document Filing

- 1. ALL confidential filings NEED an affidavit AND a redacted copy (per Admin.Code Chapter 2 rules).
- 2. Affidavits MUST be the first document attached to confidential files uploaded into ERF.
- Attach the affidavit to the corresponding PDF Ideally the affidavit should be the first page seen when opened.

OR

- If submitting Excel spreadsheets, the affidavit should be a PDF embedded at the top on the first/front sheet of the workbook.
- 3. A <u>REDACTED</u> copy of the confidential filing is required to be filed separately on <u>ERF</u> even if it is a single page indicating the entire workbook/document is confidential.

Submitting Confidential Compact Discs (CDs)

ONLY CDs with data for staff to manipulate should be mailed to PSC. Everything else should be uploaded in ERF.

- 1. Fill out the confidential (blue) form and submit with the actual CD. Mark CD as "CONFIDENTIAL".
- 2. Log onto ERF and fill out the Confidential Request Form. Enter the red C number (top right corner of the blue form) with a description of the information/data.
- 3. Create an affidavit and upload into the ERF system with the confidential form.
- 4. Once uploaded, a 5-digit confidential control number will appear in the top right corner of the confidential screen. Include the number in the description of the hard copy blue form.
- 5. Send/deliver CD and blue hard copy form to the Records Management Unit at the PSC.

NOTE:

- If CDs arrive already opened and/or all files are PDFs, discs will be returned to sender.
- All uploaded electronic confidential forms with paper control numbers will be "held" until the hard copy form/CD arrives. Both will be processed simultaneously.
 - o The hard copy should arrive after electronic filing no later than 5 working days.
 - o RMU staff will reject any confidential filings that exceed the 5 day limit.

If you have questions, contact Records Management Unit staff for guidance:
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